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ROLLING ELEMENT FOR A CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION (CVT), A CVT USING THE ROLLING ELEMENT AND

A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE

ROLLING ELEMENT

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- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (39 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-6B).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [X] Claim to Convention Priority and 2 Priority Documents.
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page).
- [X] Assignment of the invention to NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.(1 page).
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).

- [X] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 13 listed reference(s).
- [X] Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement with Transmittal Letter and copy of 1 Proprietary Reference.

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